

Remarks

I. The Amendments

The Sequence Listing originally filed with the application has been amended to correct errors pointed out in the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application received by Applicant. Specifically, the first two sequences listed are now designated as being "artificial" and each is described as being a "PCR Primer." The correct name of the Applicant in the United States, i.e., Mechthild Rieping, has been provided in the Sequence Listing and the correct reference number, application number and filing date have also been included. No other changes to the substance of the Sequence Listing have been made.

II. Submission of Computer Readable Form of Sequence Listing

Enclosed herewith is a 3.5 inch computer diskette containing a copy of the enclosed replacement Sequence Listing in ASCII text.

III. Statements to Comply with Sequence Listing Rules

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), Applicant's undersigned attorney hereby states that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith are the same. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), Applicant's undersigned attorney hereby states that the Sequence Listing submitted herewith does not add new matter to the application.

Conclusion

In light of the amendments and remarks above, Applicant submits that all Sequence Listing rules have now been complied with. It is therefore respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for substantive review.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a phone call may help to expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call Applicant's undersigned attorney at (202) 419-7013.

Respectfully submitted,

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